

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2005. Claims 1-22 are pending. Claims 1, 5, 8, 16 and 19 have been amended. Claims 2-4, 6-7 and 17-18 have been canceled, and claims 23-24 have been added. Accordingly, claims 1, 5, 8-16 and 20-24 remain pending in the present application.


The Examiner's indication that claims 2-4, 7-9, 12, 15, 18-19 and 1-22 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim is acknowledged and appreciated.

Accordingly, the limitations of canceled claims 2, 3, and 4 have been incorporated into amended claim 1 and new claims 23 and 24, respectively. Canceled claims 6-7 have been incorporated into amended claim 5. Canceled claims 17-18 have been incorporated into amended claim 16.

In view the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and passage to issue of claims 1, 5, 8-16 and 20-24 now presented.

Applicants' attorney believes this application in condition for allowance. Should any unresolved issues remain, Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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